

This complaint is being sent in response to the ongoing debate over cell phone use on airplanes. I am a flight attendant with USAIRWAYS and have been for 23 years. Our government, the FCC and AIRLINE EMPLOYEES have spent an outrageous amount of money and Job's on safety for our customers and employees that work on airplanes, that it pains me to think that the use of personal cell phone's on airplanes is something the FCC feels the flying public needs as another perk. The truth is it frightens me to think with all the security we endure everyday that we would be so lax when it comes to safety IN THE SKY. The safety issue is just the beginning, what happens when this environment becomes the personal business space for travelers! from the beginning of my career to now i have more responsibility then ever before, i dont want to be responsible for conversations i may overhear especially if it has to do with terrorism, which i believe is undoubtedly what the reason will be to remove the use of cell phones from airplanes when this all takes a terrible turn for the worse. Personal cell phone use on aircrafts is the most irresponsible thing i've heard lately, if this is something that is put into effect, i think this will be just the beginning of problems for the FCC,government safety and airline employees. This process will not work like you think it will, there are telephones provided on airplanes now for emergencies of anykind and everyone carries palm pilots and computers. I dont think any airline employee could disagree with the amount of access our customers have to the ground while traveling.